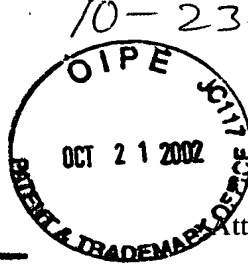


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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

☒ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (2814) ☒ \$110.00 (1814) to cover the
requisite Government fee are also enclosed.

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☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the
☐ \$370.00 (2801) ☐ \$740.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted __, on __, for which continued examination is
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☐ Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least __, which does not
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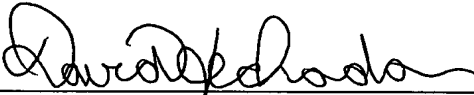
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